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field for a well-got up Canadian letter, notably the "Sunday Times," the "Observer," and the "Referee," and a good journalist, who knew his business, should have no difficulty in connecting up with these journals, as sufficient has now been said in the papers to arouse interest and prepare a field for further and more definite material.

I see the question of falling off in British emigration is also being taken up and, in fact, they have made the sieve so fine here that it is hard for intending settlers to get through it. The whole Emigration Department requires close scrutiny as to their methods and the type of people they seem to be desirous of getting into Canada.

There is one thing I think you should make a point of doing, and that is to see Black Jack Robinson, the editor of the "Toronto Telegram." He is about to come over here with his family and will be here for some time. We will arrange that he sees the right people here. Black Jack is a stout imperialist and I think it would be judicious for you to make a closer personal connection with him if possible through some of your Toronto friends. His correspondent here, Murton, is a great friend of mine and I think you will agree with me he has been doing good work.

I hope sincerely that during the next Session the question of the London site of the High Commissioner's office will be thoroughly ventilated, as they have supplied enough definite information to warrant this situation being thoroughly looked into.

Nothing of a definite character resulted from my interview with Colonel Amery, except that he was very glad to have a talk, and I promised to keep him posted on anything of interest that comes up.

My friend Franklin Peterson, who has been off the "Times" for some time owing to illness and a trip to Bagdad, has now returned and I rather expect to see something of a valuable character drop in their columns in a few days.

I see that Campbell Stewart has been gracing Canada by a tour of the Dominion. What his particular function is I do